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Local News Items

Our hearty congratulations to Ray Bower who has now been promoted to the rank of Pilot Officer. Ray will spend the Christmas holidays at home leaving shortly after for eastern points.

Lionel Barrymore will take the star role in the Christmas Carol based on Charles Dickens's famous play. The Alberta Wheat Pool is sponsoring this broadcast Christmas Eve over C. F. A. C. from 9 to 10 p.m.

An empty chicken crate and an oncoming car were the cause of the accident by which Mr. Charles Harvey so fortunately narrowly escaped serious injury last week. Trying to escape hitting the chicken crate and at the same time not collide with the approaching car Mr. Harvey swerved to the right to avoid the crate and in so doing in the very icy condition of the roads his car skidded too far, turned over a couple of times landing in the ditch. The wind shield of his car was broken and he was thrown through it as the car turned over, receiving a badly cut lip and shock, but fortunately no worse injuries. It was a very narrow escape, and proves the danger of boxes or anything left on the highway that interferes with the usual traffic.

Hockey Game

Saturday, December 26th.
Gleichen vs. Strathmore — Players
9 p.m. — Adults 25c Children 10c

EFFECTIVE C. G. I. T. SERVICE
The C. G. I. T. under their leader, Mrs. Alice May carried through a very interesting service in the United church Sunday evening. The girls had been very well trained and carried through their programme very effectively.

Miss Phyllis Horn and Miss May Smith will go to their homes in Calgary. Miss Gordon will go to Cluny and Miss Hanna to her home at Lomond for the Christmas Vacation.

Mr. Cooke has also leased the rooms recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin where he plans to carry on a form of missionary work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Phillips will motor to Lacombe to spend Christmas with Mrs. Phillips' father, Mr. Alexander. Mrs. Taylor and Billy of Carleton will accompany them.

NAMAKA

By M. W.

The Annual meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at Mrs. Watt's home Thursday Dec. 10. The devotional was taken by Mrs. Hunt and took the form of a Christmas programme. Rev Hunt conducted the business. The last years officers were again elected by acclamation, and it was decided that the Ladies Aid would put on a social evening after the picture on Jan. 4th. The collection taken would pay for the Hall. For the social part Mrs. Hunt gave a Christmas reading which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Mackie and Mrs. Baker served the lunch. The next meeting will again be at the home of Mrs. Watts, the second Thursday in January, with Mrs. Gossen as hostess. Don't forget the National Film Picure the first Monday in January.

Mrs. Nellie Pinkerton and daughter from Calgary were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Anson Chase.

Dr. and Mrs. Giffen and Gary will go to Edmonton for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooke have leased the Hinchcliffe rooms recently vacated by Mrs. Parker.

New Year Night Dance at Namaka Friday, January 1st.—1943. Downie's Orchestra.

The Cheam Community Club gave a jolly Christmas party to the children of their community in the hall Friday evening, December 18th.

You are heartily invited to the Christmas Day half-hour service in the United Church Choir Room.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunders have arrived to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Pierson.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. A. Heckle is quite ill. We hope rest will bring about recovery soon.

Following the School Concert Tuesday evening Lieut and Mrs. Mackenzie entertained the teachers and assistants at their home when a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Giroux last week, (nee Pat Kearns), twins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown and Bobby returned Tuesday from a trip to Toronto where they visited Mrs. Brown's Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuman will spend the Christmas holiday with friends in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Polley and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gillespie of Calgary will spend Christmas at a Family Party at the Garrett home.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LETTER OF THANKS

Dear Sir:—

During this pre-Christmas Season, as last year, I have been impressed with the generous co-operation of the Press and many business firms in bringing to the attention of Canadian citizens the need of despatching their Overseas Christmas gifts and greetings sufficiently in advance to enable the Postal Service to deliver the mail by Christmas Day.

The high value placed on the receipt of mail by Active Service Forces overseas is, as you know, constantly being emphasized by those returning from all theatres of War. I can assure you therefore, that the united publicity effort of the Press and business men has been of genuine service - not only to all Branches of the Armed Forces Overseas, but to our people in this country who are naturally anxious to keep in close communication with friends and members of their families at distant points.

From your interest in the matter, I know you will be pleased to learn that despite the millions of pounds of mail handled at the Base Post Office, ap-

VERY SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL CONCERT

An excellent concert, an appreciative audience, and the Hall filled to capacity give the general summary of the concert arranged by the Staff and pupils of the Strathmore School given in the Memorial Hall Tuesday evening. Leading up to this finished production were the many hours of preparation, painstaking care in training, costume making, stage setting, lighting effects arranging school work with hours of practice etc. that only those responsible for the entertainment can really comprehend.

The first Play, "Christmas with the Old Woman Who lived in the Shoe", was a large undertaking comprising most of the children of the Junior grades. The many varied costumes, suited to the respective roles added zest to the play in which the spirit of Christmas was of course uppermost.

The arrangement for the Flag Drill which gave the Patriotic Touch, was very effective and well arranged.

The children all entered into their respective roles with real enthusiasm and pleasure. This perhaps is the final test of the benefit of these entertainments about which there has wavered now up — now down — different opinions.

For this Play Miss Gordon, Miss M. Smith with Miss Phyllis Horn as accompanist were the very efficient directors.

"Facing Facts at Christmas," a play by Grades 7 and 8 was a different type with Lois White taking the leading part in a strikingly realistic manner. The others carried through their lesser parts true to the spirit of the Play. This play was under Mr. Crellin's direction.

The Wand Drill by twelve girls under Mr. Crellin's direction was a pretty exercise and well carried through.

The High School choruses were very pleasingly rendered with well balanced tone and smoothly blended voices here again showing the care of the conductor, Mrs. Alice Polley with Miss Violet Hyde as accompanist. The songs were not choices of those comprising the chorus and proved a very pleasing selection.

A. D. Shrimpton filled the duties of Chairman. At intervals between the Plays Mr. G. H. Patriot led in community singing in his own able manner accompanied by Miss Horn.

During intermission Mr. Shrimpton called to the platform, Principal Crowther, Miss Ethel Hanna, Mrs. A. Polley, and Miss Violet Hyde, when Lawrence Wey on behalf of the students of the High School, presented each with a lovely gift accompanied with the Season's Greetings.

Mr. Crowther expressed the thanks approximately 7,300,000 pounds in October and November this year as against 4,360,000 last year - Christmas despatches are now well on their way, with favourable indications that gifts and messages from home will be in welcome hands in time for Christmas.

I feel that public thanks are due to the Press and business men for their direct help. I am also taking this opportunity of expressing my personal appreciation.

M. Mulock.

Postmaster General

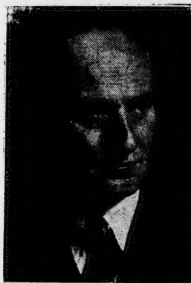
World's largest book store is in London while the second largest is said to be in Helsinki, Finland.

for all to the students and teachers, also to the parents, to Anson Chase, Jimmy Swanson, Mr. Patrick, Mr. Shrimpton, Mrs. Polley, Miss Hyde, and to the public generally for support accorded by attending.

Mr. Crellin received a pretty gift from his pupils of Grades 7 and 8 the presentation being made by Lois White.

God Save the King concluded a well executed programme.

RADIO — PERCY J. PHILIP



A member of CBC's panel of news commentators, heard Sundays at 7.30 p.m. CDT (6.30 p.m. MDT) on the week end Review series, is Percy J. Philip, Ottawa correspondent of the New York Times. Mr. Philip was born in Scotland. He was the representative of a number of important British newspapers during the Peace Conference of 1919 and headed the New York Times Paris Bureau from 1920 to 1941. He was one of the assistant compilers of the Oxford Dictionary.

SCHEDULE STRATHMORE RINK — Season 1942-43 —

MONDAY — Junior Hockey Practice 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Skating 8:00 to 10:00
TUESDAY — Skating 7:00 to 10:00
WEDNESDAY — Skating 7:00-10:00
THURSDAY — Junior Hockey
Fleas and Midgets - 7:00 to 8:30
Juniors - 8:30 to 10:00
FRIDAY — Skating 7:00 to 10:00
SATURDAY — Fleas and Midgets
Practice 10:00 to 12:00 a.m.
Skating - 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
SUNDAY — Skating - 2:00 to 4:00

Little Mary was left to fix the lunch and when her mother returned with a friend, she observed that Mary had the tea strained.

"Did you find the lost strainer, dear?" her mother inquired as they were eating.

"No, mother," replied helpful Mary, "I used the fly swatter."

WHILE WAITING

Mary's Beau: "Is Mary your oldest sister?"

Kid brother: "Yep!"

Beau: "And who comes after her?"

Brother: "You and two other guys."

Each dish served at the table of Frederick the Great was prepared by a different cook, and each had his own private kitchen in which to prepare his special offering.

GENERAL ANNUAL MEETINGS OF WHEATLAND S. D.

The last meeting of the Board of the Wheatland School Division No. 40 for the year 1942 was held at the Strathmore office on Friday, December, 18.

The Annual General Meetings of the Electors and ratepayers of each of the 5 sub-divisions were held during the month as follows:

No. 1 at Strathmore on Dec. 11th.
No. 2 at Kathryn on Dec. 7th.
No. 3 at Belseker on Dec. 8th.
No. 4 at Swallow on Dec. 9th.
No. 5 at Rockyford on Dec. 10th.

The term of office of the present Trustees for Sub-Divisions No. 1, 2 and 4 expire on December, 31st. of this year and nominations were received in these three sub-divisions. In each case the present Trustee was re-elected by acclamation. The Divisional Board will therefore remain unchanged, namely:

Mr. L. O. Wheeler Sub-Div. No. 1
Mr. J. W. Anderson Sub-Div. No. 2
Mr. F. A. Campbell Sub-Div. No. 3
Mr. Wm. Burns Sub-Div. No. 4
Mr. E. A. Wagner Sub-Div. No. 5

At the Divisional Board meeting the resignation of Mrs. Mabel Rowland, teacher of Godefrich School from the substitute teaching staff was accepted and Mrs. Norma Evans of Acme, Alberta was engaged to replace her.

The purchase of a sound motion picture projector of the newest type was authorized for visual instruction at the Swallow and Kathryn High Schools.

On a suggestion of Dr. W. G. Carpenter, Director of Technical Education for the Province, permission was granted for the travelling shop teacher to devote 30 per cent of the shop time to the construction of model airplanes which are needed for instruction in airplane recognition for the R. C. A. F.

The Auditor's Report and the Superintendent's Report for the year 1942 was received and accepted and shows that such progress has been made in the re-modelling and repairing of the older schools during the past 4 years that it is not anticipated that any major improvements will be found necessary for the coming year at least.

ROCKYFORD

— By K. M. G. —

The pupils of the Rockyford Public School put on a splendid Christmas Concert on Friday Dec. 18th. in the hall with the intention of helping the Junior Red Cross, if they had any surplus. They were much pleased with the returns and will have considerable balance. After the concert lunch was passed and everyone danced for a few hours, making a very enjoyable evening for all.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Joe Stinn is in the hospital, having had to undergo an operation this week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The United Church Sunday School pupils entertained at a very enjoyable Christmas Concert Monday evening even down to the youngest they took part. Treats were passed around after Santa arrived.

Miss Doris Williams arrived home on Saturday at Edmonton where she is attending University. She will have two weeks holiday.

The children of the St. Rita's School put on a very nice Christmas program on Sunday evening in the hall. They had a splendid crowd to enjoy the results of their efforts.



Church Notes

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS'
(CHURCH OF ENGLAND)
Rev. Edward J. I. Hoad, B.A., L.Th.
Rector.

December 27th: The Sunday after Christmas

8.30 a.m.— Holy Communion
11.00 a.m.— Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.— Evensong.

Wednesday December 30th:

7.00 p.m.— Junior Choir Practice.
8.00 p.m.— "The Diocese at Prayer"
Wartime Intercessions.

Thursday December 31st:

8.30 a.m.— Holy Communion.
(At the home of the President of the
Altar Guild Mrs. G. H. Patriet)

Sunday December 27th.

Nightingale:

11.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

"God grant us the serenity to accept
things we cannot change, courage to
change things we can, and wisdom to
know the difference."

We invite you to worship with us.
The church is open at all times for
quiet prayer and meditation.

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Strathmore— Alberta

Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.,

"Love came down at Christmas"

Sunday, December 27th.

11.00 a.m.— Sunday School and
Morning Congregation.

7.30 p.m. Christmas Carols, sung by
the Congregation; Music from the
Cantata— "Tidings of Peace."
Christmas Day Service at 10.00 a.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH
STRATHMORE

STRATHMORE—

Mass every Sunday 10.30 a.m. ex-
cepting the first Sunday of the month,
when Mass will be at 10.0 a.m.

CARSELAND—

First Sunday of the month—

Mass at 11 a.m.

REV. M. FITZPATRICK, P. P.

UNITED CHURCH, CARSELAND

Rev. Walter E. Sieber, Minister

Sunday, December 27th, 1942

10.30 a.m.— Dalemead.

12.00 noon— Carseland.

3.30 p.m.— Mossleigh.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH
CAIRNHILL SCHOOL

"The Church of the Lutheran Hour"

Rev. W. A. Raedeke, Pastor.

Sunday, December 27th, 1942

2.00 p.m.— Christmas Service.

Children's Programme.

9.00 p.m.— Lutheran Hour CFCN.

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Services Each Sunday 1.00 p.m.

in Rydberg House

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ARDENODE

— By H. M. A. —

Miss Marjorie Cram of Donalds
spent several days at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. A. M. Watson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis spent Tues-
day visiting friends in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Godfrey spent
Tuesday in Calgary.

Lieut and Mrs. V. J. R. Hughes from
Brandon are Christmas visitors at the
home of the latter's father, Mr. P. E.
Sarsons and family.



Ottawa, December 21, 1942

EFFECTIVE NOW BUTTER IS RATIONED BY COUPON

The ration is one-half pound of
butter per person, per week.

On and after December 21st it is unlawful to sell
or buy butter at retail without the surrender of the
proper coupons.

Brown coupons, Nos. 1 to 11, "Spare 'C'" from
Ration Book Number 1 now in the hands of the
public, are to be used for this purpose.

Each Brown coupon, Nos. 1 to 11, "Spare 'C'"
entitles the holder to buy one week's supply. Only

Brown coupons, Nos. 1 to 11 "Spare 'C'" can be
used for the purchase of butter.

Each coupon becomes good on a definite date and
expires on a definite date . . . and can be used only
within its prescribed period, as given below.

The system for butter is different from that apply-
ing to Sugar, Coffee and Tea, where coupons have
no specified expiry date.

Dates When Butter Coupons Become Useable—and Expire

Coupon Number	Good for Purchase beginning on	Not Good for Purchase After
1	December 21	January 3
2	December 28	January 3
3 and 4	January 4	January 17
5 and 6	January 18	January 31
7 and 8	February 1	February 14
9 and 10	February 15	February 28
11	March 1	March 14

NOTE: Brown Coupon No. 2, "Spare 'C'" will be good for use only
during a 7-day period—December 28 to January 3. Brown Coupons
Nos. 1, and 3 to 11, "Spare 'C'", can be used within 2-week periods.

Coupons for butter, like those for Sugar, Coffee and
Tea (the red and green coupons) must be detached
by, or in the presence of any seller of butter or his
employee. If desired, consumers may lodge their

butter coupon sheets with their retailers, so that
the latter may detach the required coupons when
delivering.

Temporary Ration Cards

All Brown Coupons on Temporary Ration Cards issued to members of the
armed forces on leave, visitors to Canada, etc., are good after December 21.

Butter Holdings Exceeding More Than One Pound per Person Must Be Reported and Coupons Surrendered

Consumers or non-registered boarding houses
having in their possession the equivalent of
more than one pound of butter for each
person in the household, must before January
3, 1943, report their holdings to the nearest
office of this Board. They must forward with
their reports the number of butter coupons
representing their butter holdings. If the quan-

tity of butter in possession of such persons
represents more than the eleven brown
coupons in Ration Book No. 1, which will be
good for butter, they must in their reports
undertake to detach from future ration
books, additional butter coupons equal to the
remainder of the surplus.

Special Notice to Retailers

On and after December 28, retailers must establish their right to purchase new supplies
of butter from their suppliers by turning over to the supplier currently valid ration
coupons equivalent to the poundage of butter ordered from the suppliers.

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DALEMEAD

D. V. V.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Der Velde entertained last Saturday evening at their home a number of friends and neighbors who helped them with their sale. Andrew reports that his sale was very good.

Mrs. Homer Newton is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Hable for a few weeks.

Miss Helen Van Der Velde has returned from the hospital and we are glad to report that she is very much improved at the present time.

Mrs. R. Van Alstine and son Alvin spent the week-end at Dalemead.

Mrs. J. Paterson returned home from a trip to the States. She had been visiting her son and family and daughter and family.

The chicken pox have put in their appearance in the district.

The Schools of the district will put on their annual Christmas programme in the Community Hall on Dec. 23 in the evening.

The District is sponsoring a community get-together and Dance in the Hall in Dec. 31. Everyone Welcome! See the old year out and the New Year in.

Judge: Do you challenge any of the jury?

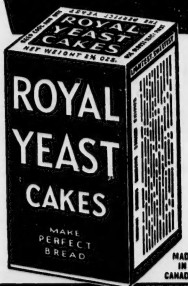
Defendant: Well, I think I can lick that little guy on the end.

Bessie: That soldier you introduced me to had the impudence to kiss me.

Tessie: Did you slap him?

Bessie: Yes, every time.

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NIGHTINGALE

By M. H.

W. I. ANNUAL REPORT

The annual meeting of the Nightingale Women's Institute was held in the hall at Nightingale the afternoon of Friday December 11.

A report of the War Work for 1942 was given by Mrs. Kimmett. The following is a brief form of the report.

Cash Donations were submitted to the Salvation Army, Emergency War Fund, Red Cross, Merchant Marines, and Jam for overseas.

Cigarettes were sent to the boys overseas, Christmas parcels were sent to five boys overseas from the Nightingale district. Two ditty bags filled and one quilt made for the Merchant Marines.

Five crib quilts were given to the Red Cross, one of these being filled with sheep's wool gathered from fences, washed and carded.

Eight piece outfit for the Marines. One or more of these pieces were put in each ditty bag.

\$36 worth of War Bonds were purchased for the Institute and \$16 worth of War Stamps sold through the Institute. Bundles of clothes were donated for Russia.

Salvage of every description gathered. In counting the articles knitted and sewn we found 50 articles knitted and 154 sewn making a total of 204 pieces.

Besides the War Work the Institute has done the following:

Sponsored three dances.
Made one quilt to be raffled.
Held their annual picnic.

Held their annual bazaar in Nov.
Sent a delegate to Olds and a delegate to the Constituency Conference.

Donated cups and spoons to the Nightingale Hall.

Also a delegate to the Lethbridge Conference.

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From Manager & Staff
of Western Dept. Store



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Christmas Day at 12 noon Rev S. R. Hunt performed the Service of Baptism for the infant daughter of Mrs. Art Polley when the wee girl received the name of Sharon Beverly Alice Polley. Later dinner was served when the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Polley and daughters of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Garrett and Mr. T. M. Wears.

New Year's Eve at the Midnight Intermission Mr. and Mrs. W. McNeill are entertaining a number of young friends of their daughter Dorothy on the occasion of Dot's 21st Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Coldwell are entertaining at dinner New Year's Day when their guests will be the McNeill family and others.

Jimmy Swanson is recovering from an attack of pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Werling and Mrs. J. Beattie were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and family.

Stanley Lugg who was home from Edmonton for Christmas returned to the Northern city Sunday morning.

Corp. Don Nicholl and Sgt. J. Hickey returned to their units in Edmonton on Sunday.

Sgt. Major Tew returned to Calgary Sunday after his furlough at home.

Lt. Ian MacKenzie returned to Brandon Sunday morning.

2nd. Lt. Chuck MacLean paid a flying visit to Strathmore Dec. 24 — his leave having been transferred from New Year's to the Christmas holiday. He spent Friday and Saturday at his home in Calgary returning Sunday to Hastings Park, Vancouver.

Mrs. Gladys Morgan and Hugh Berry entertained at happy dinner parties Christmas Day and Saturday when the Altons of Milo and some Calgary friends were included with Strathmore friends.

Lieut. Leslie Hand spent the Christmas weekend with his family in Strathmore returning Sunday morning to Nanaimo.

Sgt. Pilot D. E. Hand of Regina, nephew of Leslie Hand was a Christmas guest at Mrs. Marcum's home.

Mr. Boyden and his son, Jack spent the Christmas holiday in town with the family.

Scotty McGregor and Bob Sharp who are employed with the McGregor Construction Company at Cardston spent the Christmas holiday with their parents here.

Irene Pritchard and Ivy Polley of the C. W. A. C. were down to Strathmore for Christmas.

Margaret Sadler, also of the C. W. A. C. spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sadler.

Mrs. Saunders was a Christmas visitor at the home of her daughter Mrs. M. May.

Among the girls seen home for the week-end were: Mary Backs, Esther Boisevain, Ella Stephen and Dol McNell.

Miss Pearl Schuman is now working in Thurston's Drug Store.

Mrs. N. White who is engaged as teacher at Leyden School is spending the school holiday at her home.

Among the boys seen home for the week-end were: Walter Backs, Jack Coldwell, Walter Boisevain, Bobby Koch, George Freeman, Leonard Wheeler, Harold Hunt, Lloyd Cassen, Jerry Robison, Ray Bower and Ralph Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tudor had AC2 Bert Davis & A. F. as a guest for Christmas.

Cpl. William Keeling and wife of Macleod and John Keeling of Edmonton will spend the New Year's holiday with their parents in Strathmore.

Sunday at 1 p.m. at St. Michael's Church Rev. E. J. Hoad performed the service of Baptism for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. H. Patteson, when the wee lad was given the name of Thomas Edward Brian Patteson. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Patteson entertained at a delightfully enjoyable Tea in honor of the occasion Mrs. Patteson being assisted by Mrs. George Quirin and Mrs. Freddie Benz.

Mrs. Van Tighem expects for the New Year's holiday her sons, Captain L. C. Van Tighem from Camp Shilo and AC2 Jack Van Tighem from Regina.

Sgt. Pilot Fred Hirtle leaves this week for Eastern points. Mrs. F. Hirtle will remain in Strathmore for some time.

Mrs. Teare has been a patient in a Calgary hospital for the past two weeks. She is now feeling considerably improved.

Strathmore Schools will reopen on Monday January 4th.

Sgt. Pilot Melvin Wilkie, brother-in-law of M. S. Hirtle who is stationed in Currie Barracks spent Christmas at the Hirtle home, and hopes to return for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lounsbury entertained Family Party of 28 children and grandchildren at their home Christmas Day.

P. O. Ray Bower left by bus Tuesday for Calgary and from there will proceed to points East.

Walter Boisevain of the R. C. A. F. Regina Saskatchewan spent Christmas at home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick entertained a couple of the R. A. F. men from Calgary over Christmas.

Gayton Robison and wife left Tuesday evening for Saskatoon and Gerry Robison returned to Edmonton.

Miss Olive Garriott who is employed as secretary at the Henderson Business School in Calgary, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Garriott.

Georgia Koch who is employed in the Telephone Office in Turner Valley, is enjoying a couple of days visit at home.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will meet Thursday, Jan. 7th, at the home of Mrs. M. MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmar Peterson of Edmonton returned home Sunday having visited during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Garriott, also



'The Standard wishes all its readers Health and Happiness in the New Year and Peace the Climax of All.'

1943

I am the New Year, and I come to you pure and unstained. Fresh from the hand of God. Each day, a precious pearl, to you is given. That you must string upon the silver thread of Life. Once strung, it can never be unthreaded but stays. An undying record of your faith and skill. Each golden minute link you then must weld into a chain of hours. That is no stronger than its weakest link.

Into your hands is given all the wealth and power. To make your life just what you will. I give to you, free and unstinted, Twelve glorious months. Of soothing rain and sunshine golden; The days for work and rest, the nights for peaceful slumber. All that I have I give with love unspoken. All that I ask — you keep the faith unbroken!

THE DEATH OF W. P. FREDERICK

Well known farmer and rancher of the Strathmore and Nightingale district, William Perry Frederick, 71 died Saturday, at his home, eight miles north of Strathmore, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Kingston, Ohio, he came to Montana in 1899 and to the Strathmore district in 1904.

He is survived by his wife, Isabelle, two sons, Archie and William all of Nightingale; Ada Leitch, Drumheller, Mrs. Wilda Farr, Nightingale, Mrs. Agnes Hendrickson, Victoria, and Doris, of Nightingale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredericks have been worthy pioneers of Strathmore and the Nightingale district, and the community is the better for their residence here. The sincere sympathy of a large number of friends is extended Mrs. Fredericks and Family in their bereavement.

Rev. Hunt conducted a brief, sympathetic service and Mrs. T. S. Hughes and Mrs. Mercer sang sweetly. "There Will be No Night There."

The Fall Burials were: T. Chamberlain, T. Bennie, W. Longsen, H. Groves, C. Cullen and W. Freeman.

Burial was in the Strathmore cemetery. Chase Funeral Home with McInnis and Holloway were in charge.

Mr. Koch (to prospective tenant): "You know we keep it very quiet and orderly here. Do you have any children?"

"No."

"A piano, radio, or victrola?"

"No."

"Do you play any musical instruments? Do you have a dog, cat, or parrot?"

"No, but my fountain pen scratches a little sometimes."

ART CLIFFORD D. F. C. WINNER GUEST OF GLEICHEN FRIENDS

GLEICHEN, Dec. 28.—At a well attended dance held in Gleichen community hall recently Flight-Lieutenant Arthur W. Clifford, recently awarded the D. F. C., was guest of honor. The dance was sponsored by the local branch of the Canadian Legion and the Board of Trade.

During the intermission, Fit-Lt. Clifford was presented with gold signet ring, gift of his Gleichen friends. Mayor W. Thompson made the presentation expressing pride in the flyer's achievements over Egypt.

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE TO REMEDY THIS!

The war is taking more from the small towns than other parts of Canada, says the Shaunavon Standard.

The proportion of men from the towns and villages in the armed services is beyond the national average, because of their lack of essential war industries. The suction of war and defense plants is making many places communities of middle-aged adults and children.

Skilled workers, both men and women, have gone east and west to the promised land of high wages (although at Kitchen, Ontario, formerly Berlin, they apparently chafe.)

The small town, while short of help, could not offer opportunities enough to hold them. Merchants are disturbed over the future, with fewer people to buy, and fewer things to sell.

But the small town morale is high. Victory Loan Campaigns have gone over the top; women are doing Red Cross work and helping on salvage and rationing committees. We have all been brought closer together by the war and it has made us realize the responsibilities of neighborliness.

The small town has given far more hostages to the war than it has received in return.

The mass shift of population east and west causes an emptiness that can only be relieved by the establishment of industries in the prairie provinces.

THE 'OUT-SIDE'

● In the construction of the Eggnog Church of San Francisco, Guatemala City, years ago, no water was used, the mortar was mixed with sugar, syrup, white of eggs, and milk!

● A new kind of piggery—a guinea piggery—is being established by the University of New Brunswick at Fredericton to house guinea pigs and rabbits.

● The human spine can stand the pulling strength of four strong horses—two at each end—without tearing any vertebrae apart.

● The United Kingdom is now claimed to be the most highly mechanized farming country in Europe, with 130,000 tractors compared to 50,000 in 1939.

● Strains of beautiful music can frequently be heard emanating from icebergs. They are caused by wind holes in the ice.

DO YOU KNOW THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS?

Interesting Scripture Problems
Five hundred begins it; five hundred ends it;
And five in the middle is seen;
The first of all letters, the first of all numbers,

Have taken their stations between;
And if you correctly this melody can spell,

The name of an ancient king then it will tell.

Which of these three quotations are to be found in the Bible?

1. "Long is the way and hard, that out of hell leads up to light."

2. "God hath made man upright; but they have sought many inventions."

3. "Conscience does make cowards of us all."

● Answers:

1. David.

2. (1) Milton, (2) Bible (Eccles. 7: 16), (3) Shakespeare.

3. Solomon.

PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO WEEKLY EDITORS AND READERS

In this, the fourth Christmas of the war, there is an undertone of sorrow to the songs of joyousness which are traditional of the season. Friends and neighbors on all sides are absent from their homes, some of them never to return, and there is naturally a note of sadness in the greeting: "Peace on earth and goodwill to men."

Nevertheless, the courage of our people stands out like a beacon through the gathering darkness of times. In field, in factory and front line, the same spirit of loyalty to ideals and sacrifice is manifest. We are imbued with faith in our cause; with faith in ourselves and in the priceless heritage of freedom which we now defend.

With such a spirit we cannot help but emerge victorious from the dangers of the moment, and we cannot too frequently tell one another that, with the help of all that is good and holy, we will come out of the crucible of war purified and refined—a shining people of new faith and purpose.

Through the columns of the weekly press, I wish to commend the people of Alberta for their unbounded loyalty and devotion through the war years. To all I say: Greetings and good wishes. May your Christmas be joyous and the New Year Victorious.

William Aberhart
Premier.



Church Notes

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS'
(CHURCH OF ENGLAND)
Rev. Edward J. I. Hoad, B.A., L.Th.
Rector.

Sunday, January 3rd, 1943—

Christmas II

8.30 a.m.— Holy Communion

11.00 a.m.— Sunday School

7.30 p.m.— Evensong

Wednesday—

7.00 p.m.— Junior Choir Practice

8.00 p.m.— Wartime Intercessions

Thursday—

9.30 a.m.— Holy Communion

(At the home of the President of the
Altar Guild Mrs. G. H. Patriot)

Sunday, January 3rd, 1943—

Carlsland—

11 Noon— Holy Communion

We welcome you to these services.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Strathmore— Alberta

Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., D.D.

New Year's Services, Jan. 3, 1943

11.00 a.m.— Sunday School and

Morning Congregation

7.30 p.m.— Evening Worship

"Standing at the Portal

Of the opening year.

Words of comfort meet us.

Crushing every fear.

Spoken through the silence,

By our Father's Voice,

Tender, strong and faithful,

Making us rejoice."

—Frances Haverall

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STRATHMORE

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when Mass will be at 10.0 a.m.

CARLSLAND—

First Sunday of the month—

Mass at 11 a.m.

REV. M. FITZPATRICK, P. P.

UNITED CHURCH, CARLSLAND

Rev. Walter E. Sieber, Minister

10.30 a.m.— Dawned.

12.00 noon— Carlsland.

3.30 p.m.— Mossleigh.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. W. A. Raedeke, Pastor.

3.00 p.m.— Divine Service.

4.00 p.m.— Sunday School

9.00 p.m.— Lutheran Hour CFNC.

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COMING EVENTS

PLEASE NOTE—

The next inoculation for Diphtheria will take place in the High School on Monday Jan. 4th. at 4 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross is to be held in the Town Hall on January 11th, 1943. All welcome.

The monthly gathering of salvage by the Loy Scouts will be the 2nd. Saturday of next month, January 11th, 1943 for this month only.

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GUIDANCE FOR THE NEW YEAR

AND I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year

...GIVE me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown."

AND he replied, "Go out into the darkness and put thine hand into the hand of God,

THAT shall be to thee better than a light and safer than a known way."

SO I went forth, and finding the hand of God trod gladly into the night.

AND he led me towards the hills and the breaking of day in the lone east."

SO heart be still, what needs our little life, our human life to know if God hath comprehension."

ROCKYFORD

—By K. M. G.—

The community lost one of its old timers in the sudden death of Mrs. Frayn on Wednesday Dec. 23rd. at her home here in her 62nd. year.

Mrs. Anna Amelia Frayn was originally from the States and they came to the Rockyford district many years ago.

For a term of years they farmed at Huxley but moved back to their farm here about five years ago. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. J. Lang of Olds, two sons, one Stanley at home and one Paul in the R. C. A. F. overseas, and five grandchildren. Her brothers and sisters still live in the States.

Funeral services were held at Rockyford United Church on Saturday, Dec. 26th. with Rev. H. Ellison conducting the services. He paid tribute to the sterling qualities of the departed, both in her home, church and circles where she will be greatly missed. Floral tributes in great abundance attested in a small measure the esteem with which she was held in the community.

Mrs. Frayn had been very fond of Howard Roppel's singing and during the service he rendered "Peace, Perfect Peace" in a very touching manner.

Full Bearers were: Mr. Carl Brown, Mr. William McMillan, Mr. E. Cammaret, Art Dunsmore, Charles Bradwell, and A. L. Miller. Jacques Funeral home were in charge of arrangements and interment took place in the family plot at Rockyford Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Fuller and baby Donald, Sutherland and Mrs. Gibson all spent the Christmas week-end with their respective relatives at, and around Acme.

The Young People of the United Church presented a Christmas drama, "Seeking Wise Men", at the Church on Sunday evening. They were assisted by the Church Choir and a short address by Rev. Ellison.

The Rockyford Masonic Lodge held their Installation of officers on Monday Dec. 28th. with their new slate of officers as follows: W. M. Norman Bragg; T. P. M. William McMillan; S. W. R. S. Frayn; J. W. Alec Mac Millan; Secretary, Charles Bradwell Treasurer, A. L. Williams; Chap. A. L. Williams; S. D. J. A. Dunsmore; J. D. C. A. Browns; S. S. H. Clemmens; J. S. William Clemmens; Tyler A. W. Miller, Registrar R. J. Stone, D. of C. A. L. Williams.

Mr. William Clemmens has just returned from Boston where he had been undergoing medical treatment.

Many of our boys in uniform still in Canada were able to be home for the Christmas holidays. The leave at this time of year is wonderful but all too short.

1943— WE B.D. THEE WELCOME

FAREWELL 1942. Undoubtedly you have brought to the individual much joy fulfilled aspirations and happiness but the world at large has been torn with strife, suffering and sorrow of such magnitude that they overshadow the personal joys.

We hail 1943 and look forward to it with strengthened courage, clearer hope and greater confidence that the turn of the conflict is now definitely in our favor and by the end of another twelve months we anticipate an assurance of victory—that will give to the world a renewed zest in life, and a spirit of thankfulness that the forces of peace and freedom have prevailed over the forces of tyranny and oppression.

But even so there remains much, very, very much for you and me—the men in the street—the home, the home school, the church, the business mart and the everyday life to do—and we must do it. We must not show less of courage than our fighting forces.

We have talked glibly about making the world fit for democracy and a square deal for our men when they return. But talk must now give place to action.

Let no one feel it is not his affair. There is no one exempt.

We have our part to play in a glorious crusade of establishing Christ's Teachings on earth. Let us join the ranks in this onward march and cause 1943 to stand out in the annals of history as epoch making in the cause of justice and righteousness.

NAMAKA

By M. W.

The Christmas Concert put on by the pupils of the Namaka School was a splendid success and was doubly appreciated as we haven't had one for two years. Great credit was due to both teachers and pupils.

The boys home on leave for the Christmas holidays were: Henry Boschman, Jackie Fawkes, Bobbie Biggar, Ike Fawkes, Leonard Wheeler and Marshall Watts.

Teddy Gaffary spent his Christmas leave with his grandfather, Mr. J. P. Lawrie.

Other holiday visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watson of Cloverdale B. C., Mrs. Kelly Jansen of Redfern Sask. and Bill Watson and Miss Dorothy Spinks of Shurness, Alberta, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verdun Watson.

The Misses, Isobell, Margaret, and Ida Thompson spent Christmas at home.

Ernie Wilson arrived Tuesday morning on leave till after New Years.

The C. P. R. repair crew are putting in a new platform at the Depot.

Mrs. H. Buker is spending the holidays in Calgary.

Myron and Jerome Hansen are home for the holidays from Olds and Edmonton.

Don't forget the New Year's Dance in the Community Hall Friday, 1st.

The Ladies Aid meeting will be the 14th. of January at the home of Mrs. Watts.

The Picture show and social evening in the Hall January 4th. Every one welcome.

CHEADLE

by B. W.

The Cheadle Community held their Christmas Tree on December 18. A

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good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and family left by plane for the coast where they will remain for the winter.

Mr. Paris and Johnny and Mary

left for the coast on December 22 for a short holiday.

Mrs. Frank Johns has returned from the East and is staying with her mother, Mrs. Cramer for a short while.

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NIGHTINGALE

By H. E.

Mrs. Isabelle Thurston and daughter Vivian of Lyalta are spending the holidays with her father and brothers. She was lucky enough to win a pair of Hudson Bay Blankets in a recent draw under the auspices of the Dental section of the Women's Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hansen and daughter Myrna, of Red Deer, spent Christmas with Mrs. Hansen's parents Mr. and Mrs. Art Kimmitt.

Mrs. H. Dugan spent her Christmas day with her daughters at Tudor.

Geo. Thurston Jr. came down from Fort Norman to spend ten days with his family.

The school concert held at the hall on Dec. 22nd, was well attended. The children all did their parts well and seemed to enjoy themselves in their work. Santa came along after the program and distributed the gifts. After a few games dancing was in order for the rest of the time. The Kinney orchestra supplied the music.

Mrs. Bisacre of Strathmore was a holiday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Risdon and son of Calgary spent Christmas with Mrs. Risdon's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stoodley. Mr. Risdon returned to Calgary Sunday while Mrs. Risdon remains until the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison had as guests for their leave LAC Clifford Pender of Oakland, New Zealand and L. A. C. Neville Green of Sydney Australia, now at No. 2 Wireless in Calgary. The boys enjoyed their visit at the farm and report themselves well pleased with Alberta.

The Valley Garden School concert was held on Monday, 21st. The program was given in connection with the enterprise work of the school & came under the United Nations. Each number was represented by special numbers by the children. The five little boys who did Waltzing Matilda for Australia were especially applauded. Santa came and after the lunch dancing closed the evening's fun.

Leon Tachtritter who is with the army at Siebe was home for Christmas. He left on Monday to return to his duties.

Miss Myrtle Stoodley who is with the R. C. A. F. in Calgary, spent her holiday at home. On Sunday evening she entertained a number of her friends at her home.

The sympathy of this community goes to Mrs. Fredericks and her children in their recent sad bereavement.

Line fibre, tressed flax and upholsterer's tow are the principal products of fibre flax.

WEDDING

GONTY-STRUBLE

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the United Church Manse Saturday, December 26 when Helen Florence Struble, daughter of Mr. Lloyd Struble of Strathmore was united in marriage with Mr. Marcel Joseph Gonty, of Reston, Manitoba, Rev. S. R. Hunt officiating.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. Hunt and the immediate members of the bride's family were in attendance.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon and reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Struble.

Later the young couple left for Reston, Manitoba where they will reside on the groom's farm. We wish them much happiness.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CROW-FOOT SCHOOL

During the Fall the Crowfoot School pupils netted the praiseworthy sum of \$35.75 for buying stamps. To add to this at their Christmas concert instead of distributing gifts among themselves they collected \$5.00 which they sent to the Queen's Canadian Fund.

Mrs. Frank Sowden is the teacher.

STRATHMORE C. P. R. FARM PRIZE WINNERS IN ALL-AMERICAN AWARDS

Additional show honors have been won by Alberta Holsteins in the All-American Contest, they being awarded one All-American designation, three Reserves and two Honorable Mentions. The All-American is the two-year-old heifer, Strathmore Hello Winsome Flood from the C. P. R. Demonstration Farm herd at Strathmore.

The senior yearling heifer, Strathmore Lady Aggie Hello was also named Reserve. She was shown by C. R. P. Demonstration Farm and Hays and Co., Ltd.

Honorable Mention went to Strathmore DeWinton Laddie, owned by J. W. Hosford, Edmonton, in the class for three-year-old bulls.

The announcement of the All-American awards is a fitting climax to the 1942 show season, the leading animals of Canada and the United States having thus competed for the top continental honors. Canadian bred animals were either All-American or Reserve in eleven of the 15 classes taking the top position in four classes and the Reserve award in eight.

During 1939, the Netherlands East Indies yielded 8,800,000 tons of oil. 2.8 per cent. of the total world output.

LANGDON

— By M. E. M. —

We are sorry to hear that Mr. A. Heckle had to be taken to the Holy Cross Hospital last Friday. He had been very ill with a heart attack since Tuesday night. We hope he will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. K. Stevens who was ill in the hospital for two weeks came home last Wednesday much improved, but still not very strong.

Miss Dorothy Johnston, granddaughter of Mrs. S. Scott, is ill in her home in Three Hills. We hope she will be well before long.

Mr. R. Bittle and Miss Jean Spankie teachers of the Langdon schools are to be congratulated on the success of the Christmas program held in the I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday evening. Every number was well given and very much enjoyed by the large crowd. The turkey which was raffled was won by L. J. Jessey, the box of apples went to Richard Wilson while the flashlight went to Donald Wile.

Miss Mary Bishop who teaches near Duchess came home for the holidays. A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Brander of Sunny Slope on December 14th. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Braden entertained twelve guests at a delightful buffet supper last Saturday night. The Misses Mavis and Ione Anderson of Lethbridge and Calgary are at the home of their parents, for the Christmas holiday.

DRIVE TO SELL WAR SAVINGS STAMPS DURING FEBRUARY

More than 40,000 Canadians food retailers are expected to join "The Food Industry's March to Berlin" February next. That is the name that has been chosen for the War Savings Stamp selling campaign to be held from coast to coast under the auspices of the Canadian food industry.

Objective of the drive is the sale of \$1,000,000 worth of War Savings Stamps by the food industry during the month of February. Backing the efforts of the retailers, who will be representatives of every branch of the food industry, National advertisers will support the cause in their newspaper magazine and radio advertising. It is expected that government advertising will be used to carry the message that food stores are active agents for War Savings Stamps.

The provincial lieutenant-governors have been invited to act as honorary chairmen of Food Industry's March to Berlin in their respective provinces and acceptances have been received to date from five of them. Provincial committees and sub-committees are being formed from men prominent in the food industry in each province.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Ottawa, December—Canadians have bought 108,000,000 War Saving Stamps worth \$27,000,000 since May 1940. If strung out end to end, they would cover the 1,700 miles between Ottawa and Saskatoon. National War Finance Committee statisticians figured out today. When used to buy War Saving Certificates, the stamps have a return of 31 cents in seven and one-half years for each 25 cents invested now.

War Savings Stamps first went on sale on May 27, 1940. At present, they are being sold through about 45,000 outlets, including post offices, banks, trust and loan companies, retail stores, theatres, restaurants and at the offices of public utility companies.

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ARDENODE

— By H. M. A. —

Mr and Mrs A. M. Watson and family spent the Christmas holidays with Mr and Mrs Lund of Airdrie.

Miss Gladys James of Raymond is spending the holidays with her parents Mr and Mrs E. D. James.

Mr and Mrs C. O. Dawson, Mr and Mrs J. Horrocks were Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs A. Jensen. Mr and Mrs G. H. Godfrey entertained Christmas Day for Mr and Mrs Eric Olson, Mrs C. Godfrey and Mr Wm. Godfrey.

Miss June Awcock of Calgary spent a few days visiting with her sister Mary.

Mrs Wanda Plath is confined to bed suffering from a very bad cold. We hope to see her round very soon fully recovered.

The Misses Helen and Phyllis Olson of Baintree are spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Eric Olson.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at Serviceberry Creek School on Wednesday last, when the pupils of Miss Mary Awcock presented their annual Christmas concert. The patriotic plays, and drills were very well executed, the songs and recitations were very well received by an appreciative audience. Much credit is due to the pupils, also their teacher, for a very fine performance. Santa made his eagerly anticipated visit, and distributed gifts to young and old alike. After a delicious lunch was served, dancing was enjoyed till the wee sma' hours. Mr G. H. Godfrey was the chairman for the evening. Mr Fred Hilton making a very capable M.C.

Mr J. S. R. Chamberlain of Moose Jaw is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr Art Ansell of Saskatoon is spending the holidays with his parents Mr and Mrs Wm. Ansell.

Mr and Mrs Jens Peterson and fam-

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ily were guests at the Danish Concert Monday in Calgary.

Serviceberry Creek School was the stage set for a very happy gathering Monday evening in honor of Donald Sarsons, who is leaving us in the very near future to take up his training in the navy. About fifty guests came to wish Don Don Voyage and a speedy return. The evening was spent in the playing of various games.

A very delicious lunch was served after which Mr John Davis in a few well chosen words presented Don with a fitted travelling case, a gift from the community. Don graciously replied and thanked his many friends for their kindness to him. The singing of, "He's a jolly good fellow," followed by three lusty cheers all for Don and our fighting Navy. Dancing was then enjoyed. Miss Myrtle Stoodley and Miss Joan Brook supplying the music. Mr. Fred Hilton filled the duties of M. C. with great gusto and so came the end of a very happy evening.

£172 FOR RUSSIAN FUND

Strathmore and district have collected the praiseworthy sum of \$172 for the Aid to Russia Fund. There is no time limit and further contributions will be gratefully received at the office of the Coldwell Agencies.

Henry Gilchrist

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